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This is in response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers - Filing Date Granted (Notice), a copy of which is being returned with this Response, that is due by April 25, 2002.

In response to the Notice, enclosed herewith, is:

i) a substitute specification in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.52 with the proper margins, i.e., each sheet has a left margin of at least 2.5 cm (1") and top, bottom and right margins of at least 2.0 cm (3/4").

No new matter has been introduced by this substitute specification

If the Office has any questions, or wishes to discuss this matter, please call the attorney of record identified in this application as the one to whom all communications are to be directed, or the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted, Denis VINCENT

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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
 - Papers contain improper margins. Each sheet must have a left margin of at least 2.5 cm (1") and top, bottom and right margins of at least 2.0 cm (3/4")

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